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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500, cannot be deposited, nor will more than \$2,000 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Pass Book is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

In the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THE MARK LANE, LONDON.

BRANCHES: In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION FORWARDED ON ADVANCE.

75 per Cent. or 1st Dividend equal to 87 per Cent. for whole claim.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000.

RESERVE FOR EQUILIBRATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$400,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—Hon. P. D. SASSON, Esq.

Deputy Chairmen—A. MUIVER, Esq. O. D. BOTTICOMBE, Esq. H. H. DALMEIDA, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Chief Manager, T. JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai, JAMES GORDON, Esq. LONDON, BARTHOLOMEW, Esq. and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "

For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCHES.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits received on London, and the chief Commercial Cities in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, RAIL-MAKER & SHIP-ORFABLER.

22, PRATA STREET.

COTTON, DUCKS, HEMP, CANVAS, GALVANIZED IRON, AMERICAN CORK JACKETS.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 254

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 17th August, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1885. 1225

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Court Room, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 4, 1885. 1321

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 24th August—current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 4, 1885. 1322

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-PONG, (Formerly Articled Apprentice and later T. H. WONG, Esq., of the Government of Hongkong.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUNDRELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address: 2, DUNDRELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 60

CHEE WO LING KEE.

HAS always on hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:—

Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheng, and Wing-Tye. For first hour, \$3. " second, " \$2. " every subsequent hour, \$1.

Wing-Tuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee. For first hour, \$3. " second, " \$2. " every subsequent hour, \$1.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, Wing Wo Street.

Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 978

HONGKONG PHARMACY.

25, LYNCH STREET, WOODFORD & CO.

H. B. WOODFORD, Medical Practitioner, 25, LYNCH STREET, WOODFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1169

GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG.

NOW READY, 1, DUNDRELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ADVERTISED WATER.

1, DUNDRELL STREET. Continuous to Supply.

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, BAKERYWARE, SWEETENERS, SERRAVALLO, &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

BY Order of the Board of Directors, the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company as also those of the OCEANIC, &c., &c., of the Spanish Steamers, Luzon, Visayas, and Estrella, under the Angel Oria Company, to the late firm of Messrs. Bence, Bence & Co. are requested to attend a GENERAL MEETING to be held at the Office of the Agents, Messrs. Matheson & Co., Manila, at 4 p.m. on the 26th day of August next.

The Object of the Meeting is Special.

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Victoria Exchange, August 13, 1885.

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

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Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1289

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT SHELTER.

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Charitable persons are earnestly requested to refrain from giving Money to DESTITUATES, and to avail themselves of the above or some other organized method of relief.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1262

In the Matter of the Estate of SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, deceased.

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Dated in Hongkong, the 15th day of July, 1885.

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diurnal, she as yet unborn, daughter of the poor! It will be said they assent to their corruption. So did the female serfs from whom the sovereign exacted the *jus prima noctis*. And do our wealthy think that the assent wrung by wealth from poverty, is less corrupting? Will it avert the vengeance and the doom!

If people can only be got to think seriously about this matter progress will be made in the right direction. Evils once as universal and apparently inevitable as slavery are now disappearing. Vice almost universal are now regarded with shuddering horror by the least moral of men. Slavery has gone. A slave trader is treated as *hæc res humani generis*. Poverty has disappeared. Intemperance was once a universal vice, now it is a few. It is a few, because it is a few who will not be saved. May we not hope, therefore, that if we try to do our duty to our sisters and to ourselves, we may greatly reduce, even although we never entirely extirpate, the plague of prostitution! For let us remember that—

Every hope which has and grows broad
To the world's heart, by enclaved millions strewn
From the great heart of God.

And it that least seems too blinding bright for his eyes, we can at least do much to save the day. We have the means. They are swept into the maelstrom of vice. And who is there among us bearing the name of man who will dare to sit down any longer with folded hands in the presence of so great a wrong?

On the appearance of the exposure referred to by Mr. J. W. Goodrich, Bushnell inquired in the House of Representatives whether any means exist for subjecting the authors and publishers of such publications to criminal proceedings, and Mr. Cullen desired to know whether it was true that the paper, which was usually sold at the trade price of ninepence for the thirteen, had in consequence of the persistent demand for it, been raised to the price of one shilling per number, the publisher, Mr. Cross, taking the office 25 per cent. [The statement implied in this question is absolutely untrue.] In reply, Sir R. Cross said, "treating the question as one of pure law, he was advised that the publishers of obscene matter can be prosecuted by indictment in the usual way, and that the offence is punishable by fine and imprisonment, according to the discretion of the court. But it is for the jury to determine what is an obscene publication. As regards the sale and price of the paper he had no information. Commenting on the situation thus created the *Pall Mall Gazette* printed the following notice in its issue of 14th June which shall never be extinguished:—

The report of our Secret Commission, it

is now evident; has produced an effect unparalleled in the history of journalism. The excitement in London on this publication was such, that the numerous statements in the press, purporting to be the words of Garco dispute that went on everywhere over the revelations of our Commission. We know that we had forged a thunderbolt; but even we were hardly prepared for the storm which it evoked. The great ground on the public mind. The great monopoly of railway bookstalls that bears the name of one of the members of an Administration which has just declared in favour of amending the Law to deal with the railways, has been the most successful sale of the most convincing demonstration of the necessity for such legislation. This helped us somewhat by reducing a demand which we were still utterly unable to meet. In view of the enormous result that has been attained, even though it has cost us a great deal of the indispensable facts which the public has hitherto been afraid to face, we are filled with a new confidence and a greater hope. With all humility we feel tempted to explain with the Marquis Ridley. Be of good cheer, my friends, for I trust that such a flame in England as I trust in God shall never be extinguished."

We have been most fortunate, not only in our supporters, but even more so in our opponents. In view of the manner in which the position is to increase. The uttermost the dynamic effect of our revelation. When we learned by whom the attempt to hide these crimes from the eyes of the public was headed in Parliament and in the press, we were not surprised. We saw our own budding courage, in which we have the enthusiastic support of the best men, we could not see much as that of having to face the strenuous opposition of the worst. We have flattered "the devotes of the cause," and the vehement opponents of the vituperation, with which we are assailed is some slight indication of the necessity for the task which we have undertaken. As for the threats of criminal prosecution in which some even more foolish than the Marquis Ridley have thought fit to indulge, that is the least of our troubles, others which those who shrink for alliance most dread. Surely those simpletons who went down every afternoon to ask if we have been arrested can hardly imagine that the conspiracy of silence will be for us such a security, that any man will

be afforded by a trial in which, as a distinguished correspondent writes, we might suppose almost half the Legislature in order to prove the accuracy of our revelations. Mrs Jeffries placed guilty in order to be guilty, and she was acquitted from exposure. There would be no such abrupt termination to any proceedings which might be commenced against us, and that is very well known to those who talk this nonsense about presenting as criminals those who have been reluctantly driven to it by the necessities of the cause. We await the commencement of those talked-of proceedings—with a *composure* that most certainly is not shared by those whom in such an extremity we should be compelled to expose in the witness-box.

Let there be no mistake about this thing. We are not going to be taken in the trap, and we are not going to draw back. All this angry clamour we forego, and allowed for. It is very natural, and it amounts to very little. If any 'Constant Subscribers' and 'Old Readers,' about a dozen of whom with characteristic courage have sent in anonymous contributions, should be asked to read the assurances of enthusiastic support which reach us by every post from the men whom all England recognizes as leaders in every moral and religious movement, they would save their expiring, or at least would be better than expiring, in the flames. We are aware that to many good men the notion of these revelations must be so great that they may wonder whether they may not do more harm than good. This is quite frankly recognized by Mr Spurgeon, who in a characteristic letter says:—

"I feel bowed down with shame and indignation. It is a loathsome business, but even Spurgeon must pray, and I pray that great-god may come of this horrible exposure. It will incidentally do harm, but the great drift of its result will be lasting benefit. I do not think our Churches have fallen; for they have kept a pure remnant alive; for the Lord; but I really believe that the great mass of the Churches, which still reek under their nostrils, will thus all the co-operators in your brave warfare. Spare not the villains, even though they wear stars and garters. We need to set up a Committee of Vigilance, moral police, to watch over this infamy. Meanwhile let the light in the Church be kindled."

In like manner write to the Nonconformists in all the Churches—Anglican, Catholic, Wesleyan, and Nonconformist. It is the men of the world, who cry out—

the accomplices of the criminals and the
theologists for the offences which we have
committed. If we had only committed these
crimes instead of exposing them not our
condemnation would have been said. This is
indeed the most fatal sign of the corruption
of the Christian Church, which has become
the object of the contempt and the scorn of
the curious society. In reading the report
I feel as if our Commissioners, had stirred
up Hell to leave its lowest dread-lands up-
rising, in fiery whirls of smoke; but not
that I might see the flames of hell, I want
to see the flames of the human heart. I
want to see the light of the sun, not
the great Lord of the Universe himself—this
pretentious incarnation of lust and wealth—
with us, such sorrow and shame as is
inspired by the attitude of some decent
people, who, when they see the
horror, would have them continue
ever rather than that their ears should
be shocked by hearing of the horrors which
they have to endure. Thus surely is the
world yoked by human
infatuation.

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FATAL MISTAKE IN AMERICA.
The Cleveland (Ohio, U.S.A.) Press, of Feb. 23, 1893, publishes an account of a surgical operation which has caused the death of a woman, and has attracted throughout the whole country. Dr. Thayer, a most eminent surgeon in Cleveland, announcing it scandalous. It appears that Mrs. King had been suffering for many years with some disease of the stomach, and had been treated by several physicians in attendance. The disease came on with a slight derangement of the digestion, with a poor appetite, followed by peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that she had been dosed as if with arsenic, and a feeling of coldness about the teeth, causing a disagreeable taste, especially in the morning. This sensation was not removed by food. On the contrary, it was increased. The tongue then became tinged with yellow, and the patient's face became sallow. After awhile the hands and feet became cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. There was a constant tired and languid feeling. Then followed a dreadful nervousness, with gloomy forebodings. The patient gradually there came a time when she could hardly get up, and the tongue became black, her vertigo, and the hands and feet always became cold, so that it was difficult to procure a movement without a cathartic. Soon followed a disposition to vomit up the food after eating, sometimes in the morning, and at other times during the day. The vomiting caused a terrible palpitation of the heart, so as to make the breathing difficult. Finally, the patient was unable to retain any food whatever, and there was constant pain in the abdomen. All preparations failed, and when it was decided that an operation was justified. Accordingly, on Feb. 23, 1893, the operation was performed by Dr. Thayer, Dr. J. W. Tuckerman, Dr. Farrier, Dr. Arnold, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Lupton, and Dr. Halliwell, of the Police Board. The operation consisted in laying open the cavity of the abdomen and exposing the stomach, bowels, liver, and spleen. What had been seen was a cancer of the stomach, the cancer was large, and the organs were all diseased, but, to the horror and dismay of the doctors, there was no cancer to be found. The patient did not have a cancer. When

late, the medical men discovered that my husband made a terrible mistake. They told me that he had a terrible dyspepsia, and I found that they had made, but the poor man sank from exhaustion and died in a few hours. . . . How sad it must be for the husband of this poor woman to know that his wife died from the effects of a surgical operation that ought never to have been performed on her. . . . I have heard that the proper remedy for dyspepsia (for this is the name the disease really was), she would have been living to-day. Sogel's Curative Stomachic, a remedy made expressly for dyspepsia or indigestion, has restored many cases to perfect health after all other remedies had failed. . . . I have tried this remedy myself, and I can tell you that it is a most valuable remedy in curing this class of disease is too voluminous to be published here, but those who read the publishers' addresses in favour of this dyspeptic remedy will not question its convincing nature; and the article has an extensive sale. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world. . . . By the way, the proprietors are Messrs. A. J. White, Limited, 17, Finsbury Lane, London, E.C.

ADDRESS—CASE 13, PO BOX 1.
 Grotton, Christian Co., Ky., U.S.A.
 January 8th, 1898.
 Dear Sir,—My daughter, Sam F. Walker, born 1st January, was confined to her bed, and had been for twelve months, was under treatment of three competent physicians, who said she had Consumption and Heart Disease. The doctors and all that were sent for said she was bound to die. But I bought a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and after having used two and a half of 60c. bottles she was restored to perfect health, and said she felt better than she had for five years. My daughter is now driving and enjoying good health, but I still need more for my dear son, as he would have been now dead.—Yours, &c.
 (Rev.) M. Mazzoni.
 Anyone doubting this worth printing, please write to Sam F. Walker, Grotton, Ky.
 N.B.—If you think this worth printing, please do so; if not, give it to the waste basket.

UNPOUNCHED NOKKLES BY FOUR DOCTORS.
 Late W. Borchier, Eastover, Bridgewater,
 sends the following:—
 'West Quay, Bridgewater,
 'December 21st 1883.
 Dear Sir,—It affords me great pleasure
 to add my testimony to the wonderful effects
 of Mother Selole's Curative Syrup. I, &c.

period of eight years I suffered from a chronic cough. Indigestion, with frequent attacks of dyspepsia; and, for eleven years I was under medical treatment without deriving the slightest benefit. The advice of four doctors I was under assured me at nine—was a hopeless case, and gave me up as incurable. About that time I read of Beigel's Syrup, which I was induced to try, and through its use, I am indebted to my dear family, for restoration to health, and am now able to follow my usual occupation. I may say that whenever I feel the least symptom of my old complaints I at once take a few doses of the Syrup, which quickly sets me all right. I thank you in the hope that other sufferers may be induced to give the Syrup a trial.—Yours truly,

(Signed) 'WM. RENDALL'

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AFTER MANY YEARS.

'Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley,
'December 26th, 1883.

'Dear Sir,—Mother Seigel's medicine
has exceeded well with us, all that try it
speak highly in its favour. We had a case
of a young lady that had been troubled
many years with pains after eating. She
tells us that the pains were entirely taken
away after a few doses of your medicine.—
Yours truly,

E. PEEL'

Government Notification.
No. 56.
HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.
The following Rules regarding signalling
the Peak are published for general in-
formation.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the Mast Head when any vessel is being signalled.

2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station.

3. All Signals made by vessels in the Harbour will be repeated.

4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War.

When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearer the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the last Head, will be hoisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, and the Distance off at that time, will be hoisted. The Mail Flag, if the vessel is a regular Mail Steamer, will be hoisted above the Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the Light, the Distance Signal will be hoisted. When the vessel is not in the Harbour when it is dark to distinguish flag, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a red light at the East Yard Arm until she anchors.

approach of other Steamers from Massena Canton will be made known by showing a National, or House Flag and Symbol Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a Signal of high rank will be shown above the Ball.

9. The Flag alone will be hoisted at the Mast Head.

10. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flag, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Mast Arm.

Note.—The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made known by the Numbers which are attached to the letters in the table of Flags.

H. C. FOSBERT, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

Money Orders.

1.—Money Orders can be obtained at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries —
Azores Is. * Madeira.

Belgium.	* Mauritius.
Bermuda.	* Natal.
Canada.	* Newfoundland.
Cape Colony.	* New South Wales.
Caylon.	* Norway.
(Constantinople).	* Port Darwin.
Cyprus.	* Portugal.
Denmark.	* Queensland.
Egypt.	* S. Helena.
F. Land Is.	* Seychelles.
France.	* Sierra Leone.
Germany.	* South Australia.
(Gibraltar).	* Straits Settlements.
Gold Coast.	* Sweden.
Hawaii.	* Switzerland.
Holland.	* Tasmania.
Honduras, (Br.).	* United Kingdom.
India.	* United States.
Italy.	* Victoria.
Japan.	* Western Australia.
Legos.	* West Indies (British,
	Danish, and Dutch).

2.—Orders on the Countries marked * are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 1% in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed

3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders payable at Shanghai, and vice versa.

4.—The commission charged is as follows:

Amount	Commission
Up to £20	2 per cent.
£20 to £50	2½ per cent.
£50 to £100	3 per cent.
£100 to £200	3½ per cent.
£200 to £500	4 per cent.
£500 to £1,000	4½ per cent.
£1,000 to £2,000	5 per cent.
£2,000 to £5,000	5½ per cent.
£5,000 to £10,000	6 per cent.
£10,000 to £20,000	6½ per cent.
£20,000 to £50,000	7 per cent.
£50,000 to £100,000	7½ per cent.
£100,000 to £200,000	8 per cent.
£200,000 to £500,000	8½ per cent.
£500,000 to £1,000,000	9 per cent.
£1,000,000 to £2,000,000	9½ per cent.
£2,000,000 to £5,000,000	10 per cent.
£5,000,000 to £10,000,000	10½ per cent.
£10,000,000 to £20,000,000	11 per cent.
£20,000,000 to £50,000,000	11½ per cent.
£50,000,000 to £100,000,000	12 per cent.
£100,000,000 to £200,000,000	12½ per cent.
£200,000,000 to £500,000,000	13 per cent.
£500,000,000 to £1,000,000,000	13½ per cent.
£1,000,000,000 to £2,000,000,000	14 per cent.
£2,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000	14½ per cent.
£5,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000	15 per cent.
£10,000,000,000 to £20,000,000,000	15½ per cent.
£20,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000	16 per cent.
£50,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000	16½ per cent.
£100,000,000,000 to £200,000,000,000	17 per cent.
£200,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000	17½ per cent.
£500,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000	18 per cent.
£1,000,000,000,000 to £2,000,000,000,000	18½ per cent.
£2,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000	19 per cent.
£5,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000	19½ per cent.
£10,000,000,000,000 to £20,000,000,000,000	20 per cent.
£20,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000	20½ per cent.
£50,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000	21 per cent.
£100,000,000,000,000 to £200,000,000,000,000	21½ per cent.
£200,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000	22 per cent.
£500,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000	22½ per cent.
£1,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,000,000,000,000,000	23 per cent.
£2,000,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000	23½ per cent.
£5,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000	24 per cent.
£10,000,000,000,000,000 to £20,000,000,000,000,000	24½ per cent.
£20,000,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000,000	25 per cent.
£50,000,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000,000	25½ per cent.
£100,000,000,000,000,000 to £200,000,000,000,000,000	26 per cent.
£200,000,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000,000	26½ per cent.
£500,000,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000,000	27 per cent.
£1,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,000,000,000,000,000,000	27½ per cent.
£2,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000,000	28 per cent.
£5,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000,000	28½ per cent.
£10,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £20,000,000,000,000,000,000	29 per cent.
£20,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000,000,000	29½ per cent.
£50,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000,000,000	30 per cent.
£100,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £200,000,000,000,000,000,000	30½ per cent.
£200,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000,000,000	31 per cent.
£500,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	31½ per cent.
£1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	32 per cent.
£2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	32½ per cent.
£5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	33 per cent.
£10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	33½ per cent.
£20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	34 per cent.
£50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	34½ per cent.
£100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	35 per cent.
£200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	35½ per cent.
£500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	36 per cent.
£1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	36½ per cent.
£2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	37 per cent.
£5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000,00	

large or postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them. Money Orders can be granted at Hong Kong or Shanghai on Ports where there are agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. General Post Office, Hongkong, April 1st 1885.

Small remittances can be made to those ports by means of Postal Notes. See separate notice in the Postal Guide.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be retained or unretained, may be received

for Postage, if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make them a sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Officers 5 lbs. to the Continent, &c. 4 lbs.

Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent &c., 8 oz.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of £10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hong Kong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the cover was in the custody of the Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for material damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, hand-drawn bound books, etc., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Misaid or Delayed Correspondence.
When correspondence has been misaid or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee needs do is to note on the cover, Sent to _____, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, as, of course, which generally gives more trouble in the end.

Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire.

**LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,
CHAIR, BEARERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF KOREA.**

Chairs.	
Half hour, ... 10 cts.	One hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts.	Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.	
TO VICTORIA PEAK.	
Single Trip, ...	Return Ticket, ...
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00	Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... .85	Three Coolies, ... 1.25
Two Coolies, ... .70	Two Coolies, ... 1.00
RETURN.	
By Pok-fu-Lam.	By Aberdeen, Shortest Road.
Four Coolies, ... \$2.00	Four Coolies, ... \$2.50

Three Coolies, 1.60	Three Coolies, 2.00
Two Coolies, ... 1.30	Two Coolies, ... 1.80
<i>By Wants Gap.</i>	
Four Coolies,	\$1.75
Three Coolies,	1.40
Two Coolies,	1.20
TO VICTORIA GAP.	

<i>Single Trip.</i>		<i>Return Direct.</i>	
Four Coolies,	\$0.04	Four Coolies,	30c
Three Coolies,	60 cts	Three Coolies,	75c
Two Coolies,	40 cts	Two Coolies,	60c
<i>Return by Pokfula-Lam.</i>		<i>Return by Aberdeen Shortest Road.</i>	
Four Coolies,	\$1.50	Four Coolies,	\$2.00
Three Coolies,	1.20	Three Coolies,	1.50
Two Coolies,	0.90	Two Coolies,	1.20
<i>By Waiwaset Gap.</i>			
Four Coolies, .....	.....	\$1.15	
Three Coolies, .....	.....	0.90	

Two Coolies, 0.80

TO THE PEAK CHURCH, AND HOUSES IN
VICINITY OF MOUNT ELLIST AND
MOUNT COUGH.

Single Trip.	Return Direct.
Four Coolies, 55 cts.	Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 55 cts.	Three Coolies, 0.80
Two Coolies, 45 cts.	Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of no more than three hours, except returning by Aberdeen when three hours and a half will be allowed.

For every hour or part of an hour above three or three and a half, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of five cents.

Nothing in above scale prevents private agreements.

Licensed Boats (each):

One Hour, .....	.. 10 cents.
Half day, .....	.. 35 cents.
Day, .....	.. 60 cents.

Ferryboats.

Quarter Hour, 05 cts.	One Hour, .. 15 cts.
Half Hour, .. 10 cts.	Two Hours, .. 25 cts.

For every hour or part of an hour .. 10 cents.

Over two hours	.....	20
To Pok-fai-lam or Quarry Bay	.....	20
Return	.....	35
To Shaau-kei-wan	.....	35
Return	.....	60
To Aberdeen	.....	35
Return	.....	60

If an extra Coolie is employed, the fare will be double.

Nothing in this scale prevents private greenmen.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS		
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 200	piculs, per Day, ...	\$3.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 200	piculs, per Load, ...	2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600	piculs, per Day, ...	2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600	piculs, per Load, ...	2.50

300 piculs, per Load,	1.75
rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of	
300 piculs, per Day,	1.50
rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of	
300 piculs, per Load,	1.00
rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of	
300 piculs, Half Day, ... ..	.50

Fullway Boat, per Day, ...	\$1.00
" One Hour, ...	20
" Half an Hour, ...	10
After 6 P.M.	10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private engagements.

FRANK COLLIER

Scales of Hire for Street Cooks	
One Day	33 cents
Half Day	16
Three Hours	12
One Hour	5
Half Hour	3
Nothing in the above Scales to	100

Wyndham Street, Hongkong